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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 4581

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, ET, IR, US

SUBJ: IRANIAN F-5 AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY

REF: ADDIS ABABA 5078 #

1. REFTTEL UNDERSCORES NEED FOR WASHINGTON AGENCIES TO TABULATE PROPOSED DESTINATIONS FOR SURPLUS IRANIAN F-5 AIRCRAFT AND REACH DECISIONS ON RELATIVE PRIORITIES FOR RECIPIENT COUNTRIES. WE FEEL THAT IT IS VERY LIKELY IRANIANS WILL BE MAKING THEIR OWN DECISIONS ON POSSIBLE DESTINATIONS FOR SOME OF THE SURPLUS AIRCRAFT AND IF WE DO NOT ACT WITH URGENCY WE WILL FIND IT HARD TO PERSUADE THEM TO REVERSE THEMSELVES. WE AGAIN SOLICIT INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MATTER FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH IRANIAN MILITARY LEADERSHIP.

2. FOR ADDIS ABABA: WE EARLIER REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT THAT WE BELIEVED THERE WAS SLIGHT CHANCE

IRANIANS WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE F-5S IN JUNE FOR DELIVERY TO ETHIOPIA. WE WOULD BE WILLING TO RAISE THIS MATTER WITH GOI, IF INSTRUCTED, IN CONTEXT OF OVERALL DISCUSSION OF THIRD COUNTRY DESTINATIONS OF ALL F-5AS AND F-5BS.

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